

Clarksburg, Wed. May 10

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Agency for the New Ideal Patterns.

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Store Closes 5:30 p. m.

We Begin Today the Selling of a Very Special Purchase of Hats

LOOK!

The real Spring days are here. Winter's forces are in full retreat, and that Summer, with its grand army of gilded glories, is steadily March on.

CHEER UP!

The sun has been playing hide and seek. He is coming out today to laugh at all gloomy faces.

We are on the winning side—the side of the sun, and today we open the gates to a wider, completer list of Summer wearables.

WELCOME!

This is the Day of a Little Fashion Sale of Silk Afternoon Frocks Selling at \$15

Smart New Suits For Stout Women, \$25 to \$35

These are the quiet, well made, exceedingly wearable suits for the woman of ample figure is eager to get because they are designed expressly to give her slender lines.

They are Gabardine, Poplin, English Club Check, Stripes, Serge and Whip Cord; variety of colors—tans and green, checks, but navy and black of course, predominating. All sizes in the lot; both the short waist size 47 to 56; and the long waist size 40 1-2 to 54 1-2.

Extra size dresses—The women who want to find dresses ready to wear in extra size does not need to have them made to order but can completely equip her wardrobe here.

Four styles of silk poplin, \$15.00.

Silk crepe-de-chine, \$18.75 to \$21.50 and \$25.00.

Washable dresses in the season's newest materials \$6.75 to \$15.00.

Skirts, a splendid collection of black and blue serges, gaberdine, taffeta silk, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Several styles of white skirts in washable gaberdine, poplin, cordeline, etc.; \$2.00 to \$6.50.



Authoritative Showing of Sport's Clothes For Summer Travel and Sports

COATS for sports wear featuring Silk and Wool Jerseys, Golfine, Corduroy, Chinchillas, Angora Wools, Shantung Silks and knitted sweater cloth.

SUITS in striped and plain Jersey Silk, light and medium weight, wool Jerseys, Alpine cloth, checked and novelty materials in a smart collection of styles.

SKITS show the latest models in college stripes and striped Gabardine. Silverbloom, Palm Beach and other out of door fabrics. Including Silk Jersey, billiard cloth and Taffeta Silk.

One of the Best Waists in the World For a Boiling Day

Is a cotton voile waist, lingerie style, soft cuffs with collar that opens low.

We have just received a special lot; white blouses with variously styled trimmings, and wonderfully soft and cool.

They are the Wirthmor waist, \$1.00; but worth more than \$1.00. You are asked to compare them with the average \$2.00 waist.

Why not one-half dozen for the hot days?

"Al-he Needs" Underwear For Summer Wear

For children 2 to 12 years there is a garment made of barred dimity for under-waist and garter support, price 50c.

For the little tot this garment may be worn as a romper.

Striped gingham is the best fabric for the make of rompers for the children, and the best quality gingham we have seen yet in rompers to sell at 50c are to be had in the children's department; ages two to six years.

The rompers for the little fellow when he is on his best behavior is made of white crepe, also 50c.

Little boys' middy suits, two to eight years, two ways; trimmed in white or pink, price 50c.

Subscriptions For the Women's Magazine 35c Year

68c for two years.

By taking advantage of this special offer we will give you free one New Idea Fashion, and a New Idea Pattern.

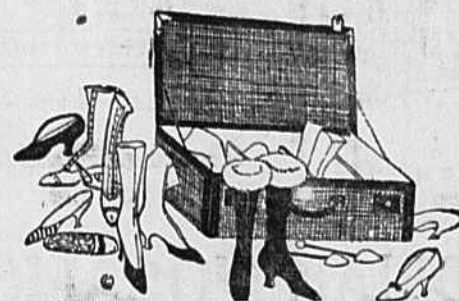
276 of Fine Untrimmed Samples at About Half

A wonderful collection and a wonderful sale.

Mid-summer styles, all new shapes and new ideas generally. Hats for every occasion. There are all sorts, small hats for matronly women, large sailors a plenty. Just at the time every body is beginning to think of a second hat.

12 groups at \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Values \$2.00 to \$10.00.



A Basement Sale of Women's Low Shoes Friday, at \$1.00 the Pair

Time for hearty people to put the toppers away and find comfort in the new low cut things.

We have taken from our regular stocks sixty five pairs of low shoes, mostly the smaller sizes, and an equal number of black, dull and patent kid, and tan Russia calf, both the Oxford and pumps and transferred them to the basement floor for a special sale Friday at \$1.00 a pair.

These shoes are odds and ends of sizes of high grade shoes, such makes as Sorosis, Krippendorf & Dittman and others. The styles are not just the latest, but the same good sturdy qualities and satisfactory wear is there.

The shoes will not be exchanged. Keep in mind the date. Friday, May 12.

True Values

THE PARSONS-SOUDERS COMPANY

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Page Three.)

Delightfully Entertained.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, was delightfully entertained last evening by Misses Tina Spiker, Mary Robey and Susie Thomas, at their home in the Lyon apartments.

Mrs. H. M. Wade had charge of the mission study class, the lesson for the evening being "Japan's Response to the Gospel," from "The King's Highway." Papers touching different phases of the subject were read. Miss Mary Robey gave a most interesting paper on "Japan's Need of Christianity and the Church's Opportunity." A paper was read by Miss Lucy Thomas on "The Japanese Church, Its Quality and Influence." The subject of "Outstanding Features of Christian Propaganda" was presented by Mrs. Edwin Flory and Mrs. W. H. Foglesong.

This being the last of the "King's Highway" it was decided to continue the mission study class through the summer months and the book chosen was "Home Missions in Action."

Following the study class Mrs. J. L. Gardner, chairman of the local department appointed committees for her department for the year and arranged for a sale of baked goods next Saturday.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and every one left reluctantly secretly hoping for a recurrence of such a pleasant evening.

The following members were present: Mrs. H. M. Wade, Mrs. T. S. Wade, Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. Trimble, Miss Susie Thomas, Miss Tina Gay Spiker, Miss Lucy Thomas, Miss Mary Robey, Mrs. Noll, Mrs. Foglesong, Mrs. Flory, Mrs. E. W. James, Mrs. W. L. Cole, Mrs. C. M. Kessler, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Jesse Gardner, Mrs. Castro, Mrs. Jesse Stealey, Mrs. Woods, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Kempf and Miss Lucy Thomas.

Visitors present were Miss Bessie Isenhart, Mrs. Gordon Greider, Mrs. Bessie Buck, Mrs. Laura Wiseman, Mrs. Iva Wiseman, Mrs. Dorothy Dorritt, Mrs. H. G. Starched, of Ripley; the Rev. W. H. Foglesong, Mrs. E. W. James, Miss Grace Smith, of Buchanan; Master Eugene Foglesong, Miss Grace Noll, Dorsey Kempf and Miss Jessie Spiker.

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Banker's Program.

The annual meeting of "Group Six" of the West Virginia Bankers' Association, comprising the counties of Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Upshur, Webster, will be held in the Masonic temple in Morgantown Friday. Local bankers will attend.

The program will be as follows: 3:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order by the president.
Prayer—Edward A. Krapp, D. D., Morgantown.

Address of welcome on behalf of Monongalia county bankers, Thomas E. Hodges.

Response on behalf of "Group Six," O. S. McKinney.
Annual address of president—Lee N. Satterfield.

Appointment of committees.
Report of secretary-treasurer.
Unfinished business.
New business.

Report of committees.
General discussion of the following subjects:

"Suggestions as to Future Work"
"Reduction of Interest Rate Paid on Deposits."

Election of officers.
Banquet—6:30 o'clock, at Methodist Protestant church.

Toastmaster—Ex-Governor William E. Glascock.
Address—Agriculture and Banking, Dean John Lee Coulter, West Virginia University.

General responses.
Music—"Group Six" quartet.

To Meet Thursday.

The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will meet in the church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. L. D. Griffin as leader. The subject for discussion will be "Home Missions as an Educational Force." A social hour will follow with Mrs. W. C. Taylor as hostess.

Given a Surprise.

B. S. Snider, of Broad Oaks, was given quite a surprise a recent evening when about fifty of his friends went to his home on Martin street with many valuable presents in honor of his seventy-first birthday. Mr. Snider left his store about 8 o'clock and on entering his home found the lights all turned out. He remarked "what the thunder are all the lights turned out for?" They were, soon lighted and the presents were turned over to Mr. Snider, for which he was very thankful. There was a plentiful supply of ice cream and cake served in the dining room.

Below is a partial list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Snider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Snider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Teter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Ellifrits, Mr. and Mrs. William Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and daughter, Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McVany, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Howell and daughter,

Opal; Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, Mrs. George Stephan and daughter, Georgetown; Mrs. Frank Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dugan and family, Wirt Fowler and son, Orlan; and Hoy Messenger.

Big Social.

Friday evening promptly at 8 o'clock a social will be given to all the members of the Baptist church and congregation under the direction of the Willing Workers Society. Be on time and enter heartily into the amusements that will be furnished. Meet your friends and the strangers, watch that group of youngsters, partake of the refreshments, visit awhile, and when you return home you will feel it has been an evening of profit and pleasure.

Big Moose Meeting.

Clarksburg Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held one of the most enthusiastic meetings known in the history of the organization in the city Tuesday night. Every member present showed and expressed their enthusiasm in obtaining the necessary 500 members to make the mark of 1,000 set out for at the start of the campaign. Twenty additional applications for membership were presented. The prospects for twice as many more is evident at this time.

It is the desire of the officers and the directors as well to have every member of Clarksburg Lodge and those of other lodges located in the city to attend meetings. Business of importance is being transacted at every meeting which is of interest to every member.

A committee was appointed at this time to seek new social quarters. Mooseheart now has 256 children.

To Teach Auction Bridge.

By invitation of local women interested, Miss Anne Curtis, of Birmingham, Ala., an expert, has arrived here to teach classes in auction bridge. She is staying at the Waldo.

Miss Curtis comes to Clarksburg from Charleston, where she successfully taught a class of 340 members. She has been teaching card games the last fifteen years.

Civic Club Meets.

The closing meeting of the Woman's Civic Club with papers, was held this afternoon in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church. "Woman's Work" was the topic of discussion, and the following papers were read: "Women of Today and Their Opportunities" by Miss Rebecca Rule, and "American Woman as Benefactor," by Miss S. Scollay Page.

The annual business meeting of the club will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 24, in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church.

Attractive Festival.

A very attractive and financially successful ice-cream and strawberry festival was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. Horner Davis by the members of the Ladies' Aid Soci-

ety of the First Presbyterian church and quite a nice sum was netted.

To Rehearse.

All members of the Marcato Choral Club are asked to be prompt in their attendance at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the rehearsal of the May festival, which will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic temple.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Noll and drandaughter, Mary Noll, who have been the guests of Edward Noll and family, of this city, have returned to their home in Sistersville.

Mrs. A. E. Stuart left this morning for Parkersburg, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Walker.

W. M. Bryant is here from Fairmont. W. R. Brown, of West Union, is a city business visitor.

Gideon M. Queen was here Wednesday from Lost Creek.

A. E. Lewis, of Fairmont, is transacting business here.

C. C. Morgan, of Calro, is a city visitor.

J. W. Werninger, of Huntington, is here looking after business affairs.

O. J. Prunty, of West Union, is in the city.

D. F. Hollobaugh, of Mannington, is a city visitor.

G. L. Oliver is here from Morgantown.

J. E. Berry, of Morgantown, is in the city on a brief business visit.

Samuel B. Styles and James M. Jackson, of Parkersburg, spent Tuesday in the city, and returned home Tuesday night.

Rush Rogers, of Pittsburg, who attended the funeral of the late George Calvert Lewis Tuesday has returned home.

Miss Lillie Koblegard is home from Pittsburg, where she was a guest of relatives.

Charles Pettigrew is in New York visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Pettigrew.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Varied Hints.

An effectual hard water softener is oatmeal.

"After the dust is wiped off a mirror a little camphor will brighten it. A piece of alum kept in the silver drawer will prevent the silver from tarnishing.

dry with a piece of chamomile skin. To clean painted walls do not wash with soap, but dissolves two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and add one teaspoonful of mixture to a pail of warm water. After washing the walls rub with dry cloths until clean.

The Barnard College addition, which was given by Jacob H. Schiff in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of his arrival in this country, will cost \$500,000.

UNIFORMS ARRIVE

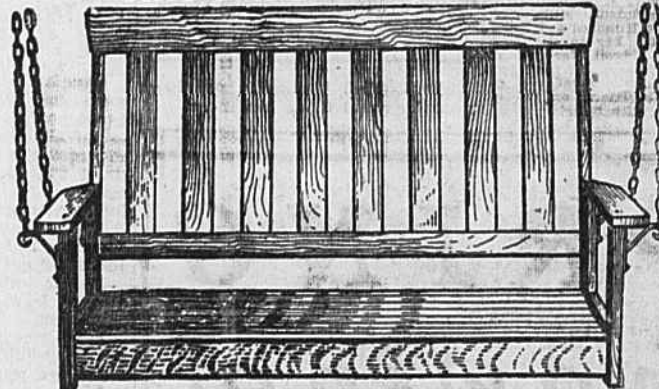
For Norwood Park Baseball Team and They Will Be Used Friday.

Manager Edmund Denham of the Norwood Park baseball team received the new uniforms for the Norwood team Wednesday morning and

they will be distributed to the players Thursday for use in the first game of the season when the Norwood team clashes with the West Virginia Wesleyan team Friday afternoon.

The uniforms are a dark grey with a blue pin stripe running through the goods. A dark blue cap and dark blue stockings finish the uniform and as a whole it is one of the prettiest uniforms that a local team has had in years.

THIS OAK SWING \$2.25



It is constructed of solid oak, with eight mortised slats in the back, the shaped seat is held secure by three oak supports underneath, and the entire swing is put together by sixteen long blue steel screws. Length four feet, height of back twenty-four inches and depth of seat eighteen inches. The price, \$2.25, includes chains and hooks and free hanging. Chairs and Rockers to match at reasonable prices. Other fumed oak swings at \$3.75 and \$4.50 up. See our line.

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		12 ft. Shade	\$7.50



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